

The Regular meeting of the **Public Safety Committee** was held in the Council Chambers on **Monday January 18, 2010**. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by Alderwoman Finlayson

Present on Roll Call: Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderman Paone

Staff present: Fire Chief Stokes, Deputy Chief Simmons, Police Chief Pristoop.

- **Alderman Paone moved to approve minutes of 11/15/2010. Seconded. Carried on voice vote.**

Chief Pristoop discussed crime statistics. The Chief stated that although there was an increase in crime overall there is a decrease in violent crime. Also, this year's overall crime statistics are still under previous years (with the exception of 2009). The chief discussed specific crime statistics for shoplifting and theft of scooters.

Alderwoman Finlayson asked the chief to post the crime statistics online.

Chief Pristoop discussed changes to the banning list. The Chief addressed his concerns that these changes will make crime reduction in public housing more challenging.

The chief offered crime statistics associated to the time line of the banning list.

The Chief also offered the committee the police department strategic plan for 2011.

Chief stokes spoke to the committee on EMS fees. There was a discussion of the calendar year 2010 fees, the history of fee legislation and the new fees (effective January 1, 2011).

Chief Simmons spoke to the council about an OEM exercise on a campus shooting at St. Johns College. The exercise was a test of the college emergency plan, the police department response, and the fire department readiness for mass casualties and OEM's ability to bring the needed departments.

Chief Linn of St. Johns College Security discussed his perspective on the exercise.

Chief Stokes discussed the follow up they have done to learn from this exercise.

Alderman Paone inquired whether we would be involved if there was an actual incident on the Naval Academy campus.

Alderwoman Finlayson spoke in appreciation of the preparation that Chief Simmons has brought to the city.

Chief Simmons asked that the Public Safety Committee request incident action plans for incidents and events in the city. The Chief asked the council members to push the departments to work together in these events.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Hilary Roggio Raftovich
Standing Committee Clerk